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April 24, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Zone and Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A,
DRISCOLL FIELD, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

J-W OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Zone and to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUR at the locations shown on the attached plat, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 194-B, effective October 1, 1966.
2. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Zone underlying HOSS RA SUR which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To permit the operator of HOSS RA SUR to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well or from any combination thereof, at the option of the operator.
4. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Zone with production from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in any well drilled on HOSS RA SUR, and the identical unit CV RA SUD, in which the interests in these units is identical.
5. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston Zone in the Driscoll Field, Bienville and Jackson Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-B, effective October 1, 1966.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville and Jackson Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H-4, effective April 5, 2005.

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Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

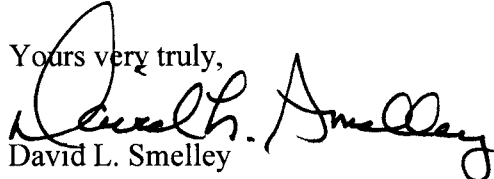
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Driscoll Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose a check payable to the Office of Conservation for the application fee.

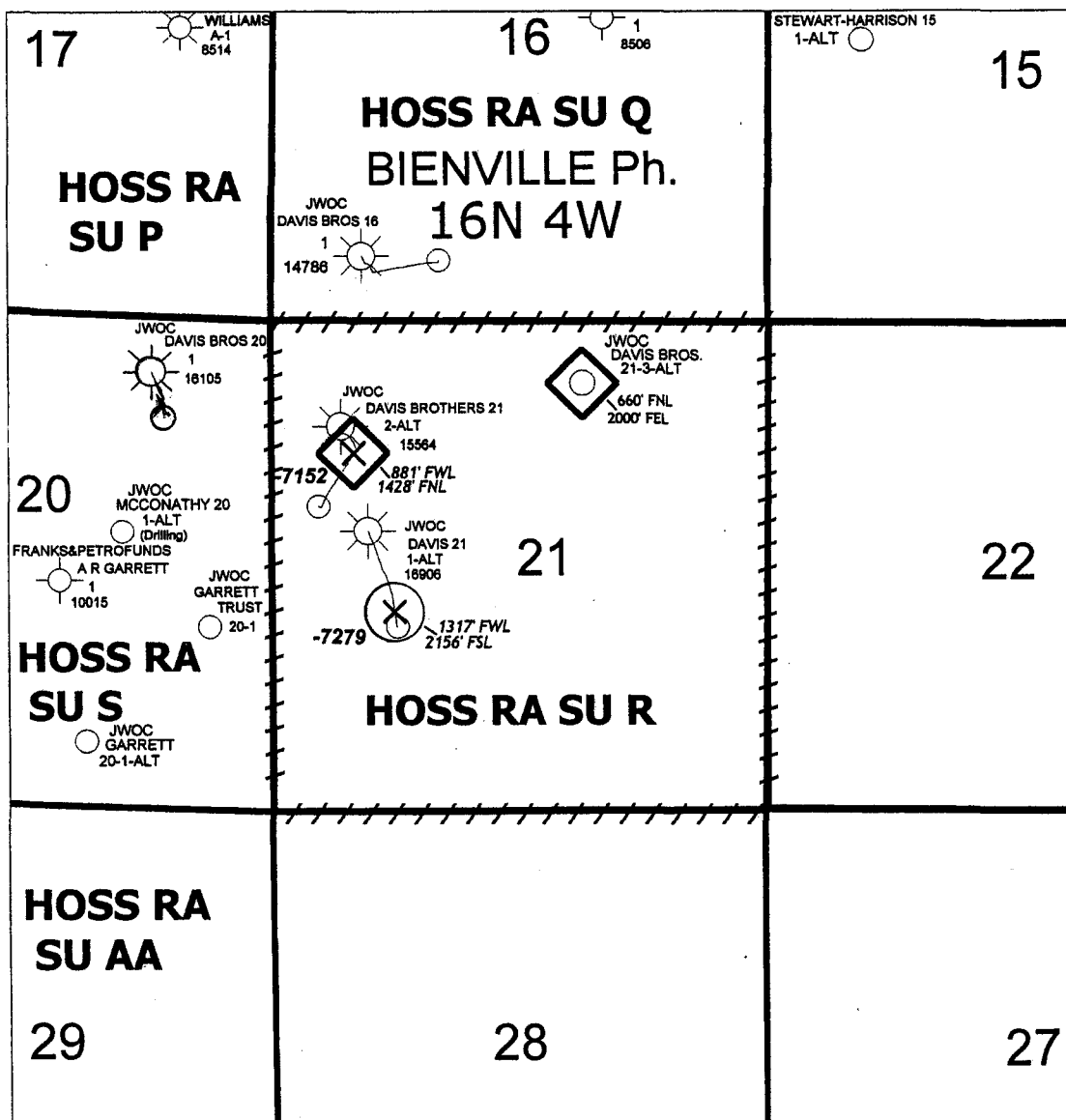
Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for J-W Operating Company

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Jerry Wooten (w/encls.)
Mr. John Mahan (w/encls.)
Mr. Michael Baca (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



LEGEND

- Existing Units 194-B series
- Unit Well
- Proposed Alternate Unit Well
- Top Hosston Intercept
- Posted Wells > 6000'

J-W OPERATING COMPANY

DRISCOLL FIELD Bienville Parish, La. UNIT PLAT - HOSSTON ZONE

DATE:	Witness: Joe Adams	Docket No.
Exhibit 1	Scale: 1" = 2000'	06-??

